

## LAST NIGHT

i saw flashing lights  
looked outside  
& it was a streetsweeper  
  
i thought  
these are dangerous times

## DENNIS THE MENACE THE MARINE

.blew up mr. wilson's tomatoes  
  
.escaped by helicopter  
piano lessons  
  
.cleaned up mr. wilson's  
backyard in nicaragua  
  
.shot marbles  
with deadly accuracy  
  
.got sent to his room  
without supper so lured  
a cat to his window with  
dynamite wire & 1 of his  
mom's goldfish  
  
.questioned enemy girls  
in his treehouse  
  
.picked off perceived  
bullies 1 at a time  
  
.saw the world  
from his f-16 bicycle  
  
.before dawn  
carpet-bombed the neighborhood  
with newspapers  
  
.splattered ketchup on his shirt  
& screamed 'they got me!'  
  
.put on camouflage  
& scared mrs. wilson half  
to death  
  
.cooled off  
after another mission.